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Re: **Discontinue Hydrologic Monitoring, Plateau Mining Corporation, Willow Creek Mine, C/007/0038**

Dear Mr. Haddock:

In Volume 1, page 4.7-15 of the Willow Creek Permit, it states "Surface water monitoring will be discontinued upon Phase II bond release." The Division granted phase II bond release on the entire Willow Creek Mine disturbed acreage on August 31, 2012 (see exhibit 24 in Volume 17 of the Willow Creek Permit). As a result of phase II bond release having been achieved, hydrologic monitoring will be discontinued at the Willow Creek Mine. The 2nd quarter water samples taken at the Willow Creek Mine on June 27th, 2012 are the final required samples for the Willow Creek Permit.

As a result of the discontinuance of hydrologic monitoring the remaining active water monitoring sites in the Willow Creek Permit should now be inactivated in the DOGM Water Quality Database. These water monitoring sites are B25, B26, B5, B6, B151 and B3N.

If you have any questions or concerns please let me know.

Sincerely,



Dennis N. Ware
Authorized Agent